

# St. Thomas of Villanova School

## a Catholic School Family

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### From the desk of the principal ...

Tonight is the *Parent Presentation: Helping Your Child Stress Less*. Mrs. Smithe had the opportunity to hear Amanda Hinman speak last week and highly recommends everybody attend if possible, even if you don't think this topic applies to you. The presenter offers very simple and practical ways to improve quality of life for everybody. Please feel free to contact Lori Smithe, at [lsmithe@stvschool.org](mailto:lsmithe@stvschool.org) if you have any questions.

**The Big Shoulders Tax Credit Scholarship opened Monday!** Please apply for this if you would like a chance for a scholarship. Your other opportunity to apply will be January 31<sup>st</sup> to **Empower Illinois**. You **MUST** apply to these before you apply for a STV scholarship.

Look for the Catholic School's Week activities that we will be running next week! Beginning with this weekend, our committee has scheduled some clever and new ways to celebrate. Please join us for the **9:30 Mass this Sunday!** Students should be in their school uniform. Let's show a unified, faithful representation of our Catholic family. We have parent volunteers speaking at all the Masses, and there is a second collection just for our school. After the Masses, please stop at our **Bake Sale** to enjoy homemade goodies. There is an **Open House** at the school beginning at 11:00.

\*\*\*\*\***Please remember that YOU are the best marketing advocate for St. Thomas of Villanova School. For every family you encourage to tour the school, your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 gift card! Help other families discover their neighborhood treasure** \*\*\*\*\*

### Catholic School's Week Schedule at STV

**Sunday: Catholic Schools Mass:** All families are invited to celebrate 9:30am Mass. There will be a Bake Sale after all Masses and an Open House starting at 11am.

**Monday: Celebrating Your Community:** Socks Service Project. All students will assist in filling socks with some basic necessities for our local PADs shelter.



### Upcoming Events

#### January 24

Parent Workshop (Child stress) 7pm VH

#### January 28 – February 3

Catholic Schools Week

#### January 28

--School Mass 9:30am

--Open House 11am-2pm

#### January 30

Preschool Fair (Palatine Library) 6:30pm – 7:30pm

### Save the Date(s)!

#### February 1

-- IN UNIFORM

--Science Fair/Open House

6:00pm-7:30pm



#### February 3

Spaghetti Dinner 6-9pm RAC

#### February 6

-Hog Dog Day

-7pm First Communion

Parent Meeting (Church)

#### February 8

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> field trip St. Viator play

9:30am

#### February 19

NO SCHOOL

#### February 20

NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday: Celebrating Your Nation:** Students will wear red, white, and blue to honor and raise funds for our nation's veterans. In order to participate, your out-of-uniform clothing selection must be red, white, and blue, and we ask that you please bring in a free-will donation (\$1 minimum). All money raised will go to the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in Chicago.

**Wednesday: Celebrating Your Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers:** All volunteers are invited to attend our 8 a.m. Mass for a special blessing. Lunch will be provided for the teachers by FSA and students will be playing staff trivia games within their units.

**Thursday: Celebrating Vocations:** Deacon Jacob Rouse will be joining us in the afternoon to share his vocation talk. Deacon Jacob is very passionate about entering the priesthood in May, and he's very excited to join us in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. **Tonight is our second OPEN HOUSE, COMPLETE WITH SCIENCE FAIR, STATES PROJECT, and INVENTIONS.**

**Friday: Celebrating Students:** Students will enjoy a Culvers Lunch. We will also be hosting a Square Dance/Line Dance event for all students in the RAC in the afternoon. This is also "Western Day" and students may be out of uniform in their Western wear!

**Saturday: Celebrating Families:** There will be a homemade spaghetti dinner, followed by BINGO games, all held after the 5:00 Mass.

**THANK YOU, PARENTS, FOR TRUSTING US WITH YOUR MOST PRECIOUS CHILDREN. GOD BLESS ALL OF US!**

**Remember to continue using our Dollar Shopping Power.** Groceries, gas, gifts...all add up!

## Parent Workshop – Child Stress

"Stress affects everything including behavior, emotional and physical health, focus, and ability to consistently learn and grow. It has a ripple effect on everyone in the family and support for parents is essential." Join Amanda Hinman, Family Health Coach and National Speaker, **TONIGHT Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Viking Hall**, for a presentation on how to help your child stress less. Please feel free to contact Lori Smithe, LCSW at [lsmithe@stvschool.org](mailto:lsmithe@stvschool.org) if you have any questions.

## It's time to Re-register for the 2018-2019 school year!

- The registration fee will **automatically** be billed on FACTS on 4/20.
- If you return your re-registration form **on or before 2/1**, you will be billed \$100 registration fee on FACTS on 4/20 and the entire \$100 registration fee will be applied to your Book/Material/Technology fees.
- If you return your re-registration form **after 2/1**, you will be charged \$150 registration fee on FACTS on 4/20 and only \$100 will go towards your Book/Material/Technology fees.



**Make sure to turn in your forms by February 1, 2018!**

## 2018-19 Tuition Rates

Here are the tuition rates for next school year.

**Please note that these rates are for a Registered Contributing Parishioner**

### Kindergarten (full day) – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

1 Child	\$5,420.00	\$545.00/monthly
2 Children	\$8,950.00	\$887.50/monthly
3+ Children	\$10,850.00	\$1085.00/monthly

### Kindergarten (half day)

Half Day	\$3,610.00	\$361.00/monthly
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### PRESCHOOL

2 half days	\$ 2,280.00	10 payments of \$ 228.00
2 full days	\$ 3,110.00	10 payments of \$ 311.00
3 half days	\$ 3,110.00	10 payments of \$ 311.00
3 full days	\$ 4,510.00	10 payments of \$ 451.00
4 half days	\$ 3,650.00	10 payments of \$ 365.00
4 full days	\$ 4,960.00	10 payments of \$ 496.00
5 half days	\$ 4,570.00	10 payments of \$ 457.00
5 full days	\$ 6,210.00	10 payments of \$ 621.00

## Annual Spaghetti Dinner



Our annual Homemade Spaghetti Dinner and Family Bingo Night is on **Saturday, February 3rd**. Dinner is 6:00 p.m. – 8 p.m. and Bingo is at 8 p.m. Join your St. Thomas friends in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Please see the flyer in last week's Family Envelope. Contact the office if you would like an extra copy for family or friends. Please turn in your order by **tomorrow, January 25**.

## Culvers Lunch



**Culver's Lunch order forms are due tomorrow, Thursday, January 25.** This is a firm deadline as Culver's needs a final count right away. No late orders will be accepted. **There is no hot lunch service on February 2, so please plan to bring a packed lunch and beverage if you do not order from Culver's.**

Hot Dog Day and Pizza Day orders are also due tomorrow, January 25.

### Altar Servers

Jan 27 & 28

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

Katie Burke  
Michelle Weber  
Kiera Treganza  
Jackie Westfall

#### Sunday 7:30 AM

Claudia Tran  
Truman Sanchez  
Douglas Hall  
Thomas Smithe

#### Sunday 9:30 AM

Evelyn Page  
Mark Hulsebosch  
Madeline Hake  
Jacob Korney

#### Sunday 11:15 AM

Aaron Hardy  
Konrad Malik  
Ethan Leigh  
Patrick Shoults

## Please Bake for the Student Council's Catholic Schools Week Bake Sales this Weekend - January 27 & 28.



The STV Student Council will be hosting bake sales after 5 PM Mass on Saturday, January 27, and after all Masses on Sunday, January 28. Each family attending STV is asked to bake or purchase something "nut free" for the STV Student Council to sell at these sales. Items should be dropped off in the Gathering Area prior to the Mass. Can't bake at your assigned time? Early drop-offs may be left in the church kitchen; please label them with your family name and your assigned bake sale time. Last year this sale raised almost \$800 for our school.

If your last name begins with K-R, please bake for the Saturday Sale (1/27) following the 5PM Mass. If your last name begins with S-W, please bring your items to the Gathering Area prior to the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday 1/28. If your last name begins with A-J, please bring your items to the Gathering Area prior to the 9:30 Mass on Sunday 1/28. All items remaining will be sold after the 11:15 AM Mass.

### Congratulations to Our January Lottery Winners:

Amount	Winner	Sold By:
\$25	Janice Pellettiere	Johnny Pellettiere
\$25	Keith Ortiz	Amelie Ortiz
\$50	Christine Richards	Lauren Richards
\$50	Murphy Family	Emily Murphy
\$100	Christine Wheat	Wheat Family
\$200	Conrad and Rita Bertz	After Mass



### Hugs for the Homebound

As part of our Christian calling to serve God and others, the children of STV send monthly notes of prayer and encouragement to your relatives and friends who are homebound or in nursing homes. The recipients do not need to be our parishioners. They can reside in or out of our Parish. To have a note sent, or to remove someone from the current list, please contact Deacon Tom Dunne at (847)358-6999.



### Six Flags "Read to Succeed"!



Keep reading! Open to all K - 6th Grade students. Complete 6 hours of extra reading & earn a free ticket to Great America! Log sheets are due to the office by **February 15, 2018**.

## Hershey Candy Fundraiser

They are back! We are selling the Hershey's Two Dollar Variety Pack. Each carrier includes:

- 8 Reese's Peanut Butter 4 Cups
- 8 Hershey's Milk Chocolate w/Almonds
- 8 Kit Kat
- 6 Twizzlers



### How to participate in this sale:

1. To reserve your candy, you must sign and return the permission form in this week's envelope by **Thursday, February 1**. No money due now.
2. The candy you order will be sent home on Wednesday, **February 7** with your child. If you do not want the candy sent home with your child, please make special arrangements by contacting Christine Richards (847-471-3721)
3. Money for the candy is due Thursday, **February 22** via the Family Envelope

Payment for each carrier is \$60.00. Please convert cash collected into a check made payable to: St. Thomas of Villanova

Fundraising Credit: For every carrier sold, a credit of \$30.00 will be applied to your fundraising requirement.

## Carmel Catholic High School's Largest Fundraiser

### **Street Scenes "Goes Tropical" February 9 and 10, 2018**

The 44th annual Carmel Catholic High School fundraiser Street Scenes will take place February 9 and 10, 2018. The event features more than 50 local bands, comedy showrooms, the famous cabaret style student show, an action-packed Las Vegas style casino plus fabulous food and drinks. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and you must be 21 to enter. Proceeds support Carmel Catholic's educational programs and mission.

### **Free Student Show Performance for Senior Citizens**

Senior citizens are invited free of charge to an exclusive performance of the student show on February 4, at 2 p.m. The show is held in Carmel Catholic's auditorium and will last approximately one hour.

### **Street Scenes Student Night**

**6th, 7th, and 8th graders**, along with Carmel Catholic High School students, are invited to student night on **February 8**, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Students will be able to enjoy several shows – including the student show – along with food and games at reduced prices.

For more information on any of the upcoming Street Scenes events, please call 847.566.3000 or visit [carmelstreetscenes.com](http://carmelstreetscenes.com).



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

## Basketball and Cheer



We're coming up to the end of the season for 5th-Varsity Boys and 5th Grade Girls.

**January 29th** will be the last Home Game and 8th Grade Recognition for Boys and Cheerleaders.

**February 8th** will be last Home Game and 8th Grade Recognition for the Girls. Please see the posters in gym and sign your name. Feel free to leave a positive note!!

**Cheerleaders** Last Home Game Cheering on 1/29.

## Boys Volleyball 5th-8th Grade:

If you did not register your son for volleyball yet there is still time. Please email me and we will make arrangements for uniform pick up.

## Girls Softball 6th-8th Grade and Track and Field 5th-8th Grade Co-Ed:

Registration and Uniform Pick Up **2/15 5:30-7PM** and **2/22 5:30-7PM** in the Gathering Area. Please bring your completed registration form and athletic fee of \$50 per sport/per child made payable to STV Athletics. Any questions please contact me.

## Dates to Remember:

- week of 2/5 Varsity Boys Playoffs
- 2/12 Boys Volleyball Practice to start
- week of 2/19 Varsity Girls Playoffs
- 2/28 Winter Sports Banquet 5:30-7:30 Viking Hall (Evite to follow)
- 3/5 Girls Softball and Track and Field Practice to start.

Please see website for Full Schedules and detailed information. Go Vikings!!

